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First Annual Banquet of the George Washington University Y. M. C. A.

At 6.30 o'clock on Thursday evening, December 6th, men from the various departments of the University began to gather in the lobby of the Central Y. M. C. A. building. Such a gathering of students at that hour betokened something of unusual interest. They were scattered in little groups chatting and laughing, all hearts light and free from the tedium of class room and laboratory work. Well might they give themselves up to fun and relaxation, for this was an occasion well calculated to inspire a joyous mood. The first annual banquet of the G. W. U. Y. M. C. A. was to be celebrated.

Soon some one cried, "There comes Prexy." Then followed the locomotive, G-e-o-r-g-e — George with three mighty "Needhams" that fairly shook the marble pillars of the lobby and the arching dome overhead.

All things being now ready, the President of the Association, Mr. Wm. C. Van Vleck, mounted the desk and invited everyone to fall in line and march upstairs to the banquet hall.

Here a scene of attractiveness was presented. The tables were arranged in the form of a great U, at the closed end of which sat "Prexy," Dean Wilbur, Fred. B. Smith, Mr. Van Vleck; and Mr. Marshall Magruder, who as Secretary of Social Work, served as Toastmaster.

Opposite the open end of the U was a group of palms and a little to the right an orchestra which made "concourse of sweet sounds" while the courses were being served. The music of the orchestra was supplemented by the men who tapped on their glasses after the manner of triangles, and sometimes by whistling when a new course happened to be on the way.

After dinner the speech making began. Toastmaster Magruder called upon the men to tell where they came from, and to what class and department of the University

Second Cincinnati Trial.

The second trial to determine the make-up of the team which will debate against Cincinnati on March 1 was held last Saturday evening in the Law Building at 8 o'clock. Mr. Robert Moore presided. Each speaker was allowed twelve minutes. It so happened that seven defended the negative and seven the affirmative of the question submitted by Cincinnati. The judges were Dean Vance, of the Law School, Professor Peck, of the College, and Mr. John W. Poole, of the Washington Loan and Trust Company.

The eight successful contestants, from among whom the team will finally be selected next Saturday night, were C. L. Allen, Law '08; Ross, Law '07; Patterson, Law '07; Kennedy, Law '07; Gates, College '08; Hindman, Law '08; Schreiber, College '10; Agnew, Law '07.

It is worthy of note that the judges commented upon the exceptionally high level of work which marked the trial throughout. This augurs well for the final outcome of our second debate with Cincinnati.

Track Team.

Football is now a thing of the past. A few weeks more and all interest will be centered on the track team, which under the able management of Mr. Turkenton, made such remarkable progress last year, wresting the intercollegiate two-mile relay championship of the South from the University of Virginia. By winning many points in the various indoor and outdoor meets of the season, the team so distinguished itself that at the end of the season, at a special meeting of the Athletic Council, it was decided for the first time in the history of the University to award the much coveted W's for this branch of sport.

From all present indications the coming season will be a record breaker. All of last year's men are back, with the exception of A. D. Stivers, who graduated last June.

Many new men have also signified their intention of coming out, among whom are several experi-

enced runners from other colleges and from the high schools.

Acting manager "Jack" Brookes is now foraging for winter training quarters; by the time this edition is out of the press they will have been secured.

The first meet of the season will be the big Baltimore meet, jointly given by the Maryland A. C., the 5th Regiment A. C., and the Mt. Pleasant A. C., on January 12th. In addition to a relay team, all runners of any promise will be given a chance to show their mettle at this meet.

The meet is but a month off now and it is high time for all intending to compete to start training at once.

All candidates will report to Captain "Steve" Lorando within the next few days, or if unable to see him, leave your name and address in his box outside the office so that he can see you or notify you of the training quarters.

The Students' Ball.

To those who have been there and know, it is necessary only to mention the Students' Ball, to arouse interest in its particulars. To new students it may be said that it is the most notable and important social feature of the year, an annual affair that all, who have attended once, eagerly look forward to for the next year. It is the one time when the University shows what it is socially, for then is the greatest number of students, professors and their wives, and friends of the University gathered together. On no other occasion do so many who are in one way or another connected with the University assemble in one place at the same time. It is held in the large ball room of the New Willard, which is usually taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large number. And rarely is such a supper served as one gets there. As a social affair it is second only to the Inaugural Ball; it may be called the University Inaugural Ball.

The date for this year has been set for February 8. It is announced this early so that students and organizations of the University may

have it in mind so as not to plan anything for that time that will conflict with the ball. The Board of Lady Managers, who have charge of the ball and whose unselfish work in this affair makes possible the George Washington Hospital, have selected this date because Lent begins on the thirteenth, making this the nearest date to the twenty-second.

The officers of the Board are: Mrs. C. H. Ackert, president; Mrs. C. J. Bell and Mrs. H. C. Yarrow, vice-presidents; Mrs. E. B. Rosa, recording secretary; Mrs. George H. Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. G. Seibert, treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins, chairman of Press Committee.

Why Not Basket Ball?

There is no reason why a strong basket ball team cannot be gathered from the quantity of good material at hand. It is true we have no gymnasium and that that will be great inconvenience, but a number are members of the local Y. M. C. A. and have already been playing the game in that gymnasium, so that a nucleus of a team is already in practice. If the proper steps are taken, a hall can be secured for any that desire to practice and for the games that will no doubt be secured, just as a hall has been obtained every year for the track team. Let those who are playing in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and are interested in the game get together and take steps toward getting out a team to represent the University.

The idea of a football game between the Sophomores and the Upper Classmen has finally been abandoned.

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**First Annual Banquet of the
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versity Y. M. C. A.**

they belong. These little speeches were marked by much individuality and wit, many of them calling forth ripples of laughter.

Dr. Needham was the first regular speaker of the evening. He expressed his pleasure in being present and in having a part in the enjoyment of the evening, but said that, like the man who was forced to ride to his wife's burial in the same carriage with his mother-in-law, the occasion was spoiled for him in as much as he had to speak. In his powerful address Dr. Needham emphasized the importance of the supernatural in life, and the necessity of recognizing it if true success is to be obtained. He pointed out the value of the Association work in emphasizing this element in student life.

Dean Wilbur's address was full of that calm strength and beauty which always characterize his utterances. The application of it might well be summed up in this: When you are alone, always see that you are keeping company with a gentleman.

Last but far from least came Fred. B. Smith, who had gone earlier in the evening to speak to the soldier boys at Fort Myer. His address was a well proportioned mixture of personal experience with the history of the growth of the Y. M. C. A. in its several departments of work, among all classes—soldiers, sailors, business men and students—and especially among the Indians. The story of the Indian who rode forty miles every Sunday to conduct his Bible Class was a winner.

After the speaking an opportunity was given to all who wished to join the University Association to do so; about thirty men signed applications for membership.

The success of the banquet is due largely to the faithful services of the committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. Eaton, Gates, Van Vleck and Magruder.

To the Central Y. M. C. A., through Mr. E. Eaton, the final arrangements, and the securing of the room, the orchestra and the services of Mr. Donald Chalmers, who added to the pleasure of the occasion by the delightful rendering of a couple of solos.

The card signing closed an event which all voted one of the most delightful of the college year.

At a meeting of the Princeton Football Team Tuesday, James B. McCormick of Boston, Mass., was elected captain for next year.

Dental.

He staggered into the Infirmary about 7 p. m., and sat on one of the benches, holding on to his jaw with both hands, and presented a forlorn and pitiable sight. The writer invited him to a chair with the assurance that he would endeavor to relieve him of his distress, but discovered that although he was suffering from a diseased root, he was suffering more from alcoholism, and it was absolutely impossible to do anything with him. When told that the only relief he could get would be in the extraction of the root, he refused to have anything further to do with the Infirmary, but took pains to tell a few of the Juniors on his way out, whom he evidently thought were Seniors, that he would come around the next day as he "didn't want to have any two-year olds working on his jaw." The writer is now figuring out whether it would not be appropriate, in order to uphold the dignity of the Senior Class, to refrain from shaving for awhile.

Dean Lewis announced to the dental students last week that the course in Bacteriology would probably end in the last week of December. As the course is now arranged, the dental students have nine hours a week in this subject, leaving only two evenings for dental laboratory work. In view of the amount of dental work which is required of both classes this year, it is needless to say that the boys received Dean Lewis' announcement with no small amount of enthusiasm.

Perhaps it isn't generally known, but the Dental Department this year has among its students a number of gentlemen who had a year or two in other well known dental schools. This is due largely to the reputation the school has for affording its students every opportunity to do all the Infirmary work they can handle.

Dr. Frederick I. Bartlett, Instructor of Prosthetic Technics and Crown and Bridge Work, was married to Miss Ethel C. Hartman, of Albion, N. Y., October 16, 1906.

Dr. Bartlett is of the Class of 1902 and has made rapid strides in the building of a lucrative and ethical practice, and the students under him appreciate the efforts he is constantly putting forth to thoroughly equip them with the knowledge of his particular branch of the profession.

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Lost—Two Editors.

Any information in regard to the editors of the Medical and Law departments will be thankfully received. Not having been heard from in some time there is great solicitude as to their whereabouts.

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Watkins, Sewanee, left guard.
Stone, Vanderbilt, center.
Hodgson, Georgetown, right guard.
Wilson, A. and M., right tackle.
Bagley, Wash. and Lee, right end.
Randolph, Virginia, quarter back.
Johnson, Virginia, left half back.
Kerr, Georgetown, right half back.
Manier, Vanderbilt, full back.

ALL-SOUTH ATLANTIC.

Wilson, A. and M., left end.
Thompson, N. Carolina, left tackle.
Gibson, George Wash., left guard.
Gloth, Virginia, center.
Hodgson, Georgetown, right guard.
Cooke, Virginia, right tackle.
Bagley, Wash. and Lee, right end.
Randolph, Virginia, quarter back.
Johnson, Virginia, left half back.
Kerr, Georgetown, right half back.
Dutcher, Georgetown, full back.

We cannot help but confess to a little disappointment as regards this selection. Two men notably on our team, both experienced linesman, should have been carefully considered for a place on the South Atlantic team. These are Sommers and Morris, our two tackles. In every game, but Georgetown, "Big Man" Sommers was all over the field, running down on punts, breaking up plays and recovering fumbles. He followed the ball very closely and was a tower of strength on the right side of the line. We think he should have had the call over Cooke, of Virginia. Cooke, we know, is a very excellent player, but during the past season he has been handicapped by sickness, and consequently has not put up his customary game. We do not think, therefore, that his playing in former years should influence the critics in selecting him this year.

Morris was not capable of showing his best form, being severely handicapped by not coming out for the team earlier in the year. His performances in the two games in which he did play, however, were of a high order, and had he played throughout the season he would certainly have figured in one of the two Southern teams.

Pharmacy.

The next two weeks will be quiet ones in the branch of the University, the mid-winter exams coming the week before the holidays.

The election of officers in the Junior Class was again postponed.

Mr. Jacobs, the Senior class president, announces Friday the 28th the date selected for the Senior smoker.

Thursday the Junior Class in a body went to see the Free Lance at the Columbia. The Professor of Pharmacy and his assistants accompanied the party.

Sophomore Medical.

At ten o'clock Saturday night three well known G. W. U. students and a fourth party will start upon a forty-mile walk. These fellows are going to walk the entire distance from here to Baltimore. They expect to reach that city about noon Sunday. The three G. W. U. men hold records for long-distance walks.

We will give their names and an account of their trip in our next issue.

There was a commotion in class the other day interrupting Prof. Barnes in his discourse. The cause of the commotion was Mr. Angelo's first appearance at class for almost a month.

LOST—A heavy, dark mustache one day last week. Finder will greatly oblige the Sophomore Class by returning it to Mr. Sorenson, former class president.

Mr. Paul Anderson is conspicuous by his absence from class this week.

Travelogues.

"Egypt and the Nile," will be the fourth of the Karmata Travelogues given at the Columbia Theater Friday afternoon, December 14, at 4:30 o'clock. There are 20 splendid motion pictures depicting the life of Egypt of to-day. A trip from Cairo to the Pyramids, camel races on the desert, an Arabian wedding procession, caravans crossing the desert, views from a moving steamer on a journey up the Nile, showing its palm clad banks and ancient ruins. The pictures are full of action and exceptionally fine. The gorgeous and famous Egyptian skies at sunset are beautifully reproduced in the colored views. This series of lectures will close December 21, with the "Games of all Nations," this is the bringing together of the sports of the world, nothing more spirited or interesting has ever been shown in moving pictures.

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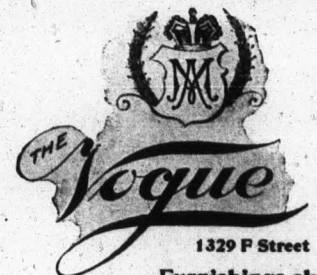
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1906.

The Y. M. C. A. Movement.

The students of the University who were present at the dinner in the Y. M. C. A. building last Thursday night and heard Mr. Fred B. Smith were extremely fortunate. Mr. Smith has the reputation of being the best speaker to men in the United States, and those who heard him on this occasion feel that the belief is justified. His style and manner is most magnetic, commanding attention in spite of one's self. His portrayal of the scope and extent of the Association was astonishing to those who were unfamiliar with its history.

The purpose of the dinner was to start actively on foot the organization of a strong Association of earnest members in the University. Mr. Smith's remark that there was not a single university of any note in America that was without a Y. M. C. A. is significant. Great credit is due Mr. Eaton and the others who worked so unselfishly and con-

stantly to make the dinner a success, which end they accomplished most successfully. Seventy or eighty students were seated in the tables and with their G. W. U. cheers made the occasion a real college affair.

It is to be hoped that the efforts of those interested in the movement will meet with a hearty response from the students, and that it will not be long before the University will have an Association that will be a great power for good.

To the Editor of the Hatchet.

Three buff and blue boxes have made their appearance in the different buildings of the University. This is a sign—we believe in signs. It means that The Mall editors have started their labors. It means "Get Busy."

It is a common but fallacious idea that the editor is responsible in every way for The Mall. If the book is not a success, it's the school's fault, not the editor's. His job is to arrange and not invent material. It means that the students who have talent have not school spirit and that the work must fall on two or three, resulting in monotony perhaps or commonplaceness. A blind man can see the issue.

The time is now—until the end of February perhaps. At any rate you embryo Mark Twain, Eugene Fields, etc., and you cartoonists get very busy. The excuse of lack of time is trite, hackneyed, mildewed and otherwise useless and as the only man who can't appropriately use it is the prisoner with the life sentence, let's be original, get to work and maybe—maybe the Board will fool you and give you a book that even the champion trip-hammerers of the University will look at and hang their heads in shame.

You, Senior Classes, it's up to you. Remember, the more material the better the book. Remember, the Buff and Blue Boxes and Block and Biggs.

Needham Society.

The weekly debate of the Needham Society was pulled off with fewer fatalities than usual, Friday evening. Chairman Kennedy not being visible to the naked eye at the appointed hour, Vice-President Stein cheerfully assumed the duties of referee. The first speaker on the affirmative seemed to have several ideas concealed somewhere in his person, and after some search, brought them forth to the gaze of the public. But apparently they didn't look good to the public, in-

cluding the negative, who immediately got out their hammers and began to rehearse the "Anvil Chorus" on the side lines. During the remainder of the debate each speaker confined himself to roasting the preceding aspirant, and endeavoring to convince the natives that his were the "only genuine ideas—all others were imitations."

The ranks of the listeners having been sadly depleted by the substitution of several "ringers" for the absentee debaters, the "tattered remnants" bunched up in the middle of the auditorium and cheered lustily every touchdown.

Gilbert prefaced his remarks with the apology that he had just come from Philadelphia, and then followed up with a touching appeal on behalf of the corporations, while the "widows and orphans" also received honorable mention. Many of the spectators shook with sobs and the room grew so damp that the judges had to put on their raincoats. Even the seats were in tiers. At this exciting point Chairman Kennedy rushed in with a hard-luck story about a slow watch, and endeavored to oust Acting-Chairman Stein from the platform. Stein was pleased with his job and hated to give it up, but was finally persuaded, and taking advantage of the opportunity the judges rushed out and brought in a decision in favor of the negative. Flushed with victory, the gentleman recently from Philadelphia, in the presence of four witnesses stepped up and paid his annual dues to the secretary under the delusion that he was paying the treasurer. The secretary afterwards disappeared in the confusion following such a grave breach of the ancient traditions of the Society, and a motion was passed to erect a suitable tablet to the gentleman on the negative.

The meeting closed with every one singing that grand old hymn—"It's always fair weather, When good fellows get together, With a Stein on the platform, And the President not here."

The Harvard Board of Overseers has voted to concur with the Corporation in extending to July 1, 1907, the time within which dates may be arranged for intercollegiate games. The date previously set was December 1. An extensive investigation of athletic abuses will be carried on within this period and the future of Harvard athletics depends on the results secured during the Winter. In the meantime there will be no radical change in the situation.

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Columbian Debating Society.

A very spirited debate was held by the Columbian Debating Society at its meeting last Friday night. The occasion was the contest among the six first honor men as to who should compose the team to meet the Needham Society in the first Intersociety debate, the question being the same one that will be debated on that occasion, the annexation of Cuba. The debaters were Messrs. Jackson Morris, Sidney Roche, G. B. McClelland, W. A. Dane, and Hendry, Mr. Hughey failing to arrive. The judges selected Messrs. Morris, McClelland, and Dane, with Roche as alternate.

A constitutional amendment was adopted, changing the time of meeting from 8 o'clock to 8:15. The Society will open promptly at that time, no matter how few or how many are on hand, so that no one need be late because some one else happens to be.

The Society is proud that of the eight men selected in the second Cincinnati trials, four are from its members, namely: M. S. Ross, A. C. Agnew, C. L. Allen, and A. C. Hindman; two are from the Needham and two from the Enosinian. In the two intercollegiate debates last year, the Columbian furnished four of the debaters and both the alternates, the other two coming from the Enosinian.

Enosinian Debating Society.

The Enosinian Debating Society held its regular bi-weekly meeting Friday, December 7, in room 26. The subject for discussion was the increase in the navy, which was advocated by Messrs. Curl and Marsh and opposed by Mr. Baer and Miss Ridout. An imposing array of facts and figures was presented by the affirmative to show the comparative weakness of the United States as regards naval power. The dangers of our position in the Pacific Ocean were strongly presented and the judges' attention called to the fact that we possess but eight and a half battleships for the defense of our valuable Pacific possessions. The negative ridiculed the stand of the affirmative and maintained that they must show not merely that the navy should be increased, but that the present rate of increase should be increased.

After mature deliberation the judges rendered a decision based on the interpretation of the question, unanimously deciding in favor of the negative. By a two-thirds vote the society decided that the affirmative had won.

The subject of the extemporaneous speech was "George Washing-

ton from an Athletic standpoint," and Mr. Van Vleck, purposely mistaking its meaning made a number of witty comments on "the *ex post facto* father of the University." "The Bee" was read by Mr. Baer.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to consideration of the arrangements for the annual banquet of the society. It was decided to hold it on the Friday of Christmas week. This year the society celebrates the 85th anniversary of its organization.

Medical.

At the regular meeting of the class last Saturday evening a paper on "Inoculation in Typhoid" was read by Mr. A. J. Browning. It was an excellent treatise on the subject and so plainly and systematically stated that every member present received a clear idea of the methods employed in this newest departure in medicine. The discussion which followed was led by Mr. Neate and many important points were brought out and fully explained. The members absenting themselves from these meetings are certainly missing a great deal that will be of assistance to them in their work.

Last Wednesday the first examination for the Seniors was given by Dr. Richardson, professor of laryngology and otology. From the satisfied smile on the faces of most of the men as they passed in their papers, it was easy to see that he has been thorough and persistent in his instruction.

Just ask one of the men that watched and waited all night Saturday in the obstetrical ward, how it seems to be a real doctor.

Dr. Henry C. Yarrow, professor of dermatology, and one of the trustees of our University was recently elected president of the Washington Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Princeton Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs will leave for their Southern tour, during the Christmas vacation, on December 20th. They will play in Richmond on December 24th.

The faculty of the University of Wisconsin have decreed that no university party shall begin earlier than eight o'clock or end later than ten o'clock. The reason for the ruling is that too much of the time of girl students is taken up with social functions to the detriment of their studies and health. The lady students are indignant at the decree.

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Francis Watkins, Washington, D. C.
Harry B. Humphrey, Portland, Ore.

The Phi Chapter of Phi Chi held its first regular initiation of the year last Saturday evening. The candidates were shown the usual pleasant time in the initiation hall. When the course of "stunts" was over the initiates were marched to the fraternity rooms at 630 13th Street, where several witty speeches were listened to and a sumptuous lunch served.

Registration statistics compiled as accurately as is possible show that Harvard University retains its leadership in the number of students with a total enrollment of 5,272. Columbia is second, having a registration of 4,965, while Pennsylvania has 3,960 students, Cornell, 3,500, Yale 3,210, and Princeton 1,380. Dartmouth has increased its registration to 1,150.

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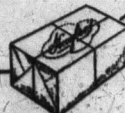
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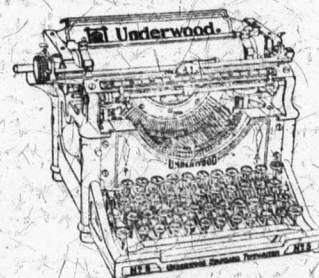
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Two of the College representatives passed the second Cincinnati preliminary last Saturday night: Gates, '08, and Schreiber, '10.

Among the recent visitors to the College has been Miss Harriet Freebey, our former librarian. She is now making a remarkable success in the practice of law. Her offices are in the Rochambeau.

College students are beginning to wonder what has happened to the two Law School debating societies. Last year as the result of challenges by the Enosinian Society of the College a debate with each society was held. At that time, although no written agreement was made, it was generally understood that similar debates would be held this year. As yet nothing has been heard from the Needham and Columbian societies. It is their turn to challenge, but they have not done so, and some rash Enosinians are going so far as to accuse the Law School of cold feet.

It would seem unfortunate not to have these debates this year. What George Washington needs is more university spirit and there is no better way to obtain this than through friendly contests between the various departments.

**Acting Manager and Assistant
Manager of Track Team
Appointed.**

Since his election as manager of the track team Mr. W. J. Turkenton has found it impossible to spare the time to perform adequately the duties of that office and accordingly has appointed Mr. J. St. C. Brooke's, Jr., acting manager. Mr. Brookes will have entire charge of the work, Mr. Turkenton acting in an advisory capacity. Both have agreed upon the appointment of Mr. R. F. Fleming, who made such an enviable record for himself on the cinder path last season, as assistant manager. Prospects for a successful season this year are brighter than ever before, as with one or two exceptions, the entire squad of old men have returned to the University. Under Captain Lorrando's able leadership the team can be confidently expected to add additional laurels to the reputation acquired last season. Several prominent new candidates are also expected to represent the Buff and

Blue on the track in the coming indoor season.

One of the chief troubles which the management has had to combat with in former years, namely, lack of funds, seems likely to be done away with this season as in all probability the track team will be received under the wing of the Athletic Association on an equal basis with baseball and football. The first call for candidates will be issued in the near future.

Personal.

On Monday, December 3d, Mr. Van Potter, class of 1904, was quietly married to Miss Josephine Graham, at the home of the bride. A small reception followed the ceremony. Mr. Potter is soloist in a large church in Brooklyn.

Mr. Donald F. MacDonald, who won his M. S. degree last June, has returned for his degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He started his college education at this University, where he completed his course, receiving his B. S. degree, making a specialty of geology.

Mr. F. T. Miller, who completed his work for a B. S. degree last June, has received an appointment in Toronto, Canada.

Dr. H. H. Donnally, instructor in Bacteriology and Pathology, has lately written an excellent article on "The Relation of Members of the Faculty of the George Washington University to Yellow Fever Investigations." Dr. Donnally deserves a great deal of credit for the efficiency he has displayed in this article. His work along this branch of medical science will make him one of the leading bacteriologists and pathologists in this locality.

For the seventh time in eight years Cornell won the intercollegiate cross-country meet at Princeton on Wednesday, November 28. The following were the team scores: Cornell, 22; Pennsylvania, 25; Mass. Tech., 56; Yale, 71; Harvard, 76; Columbia, 122; Princeton, 126.

The attendance at nineteen football games this season was, in round numbers, 290,000. Itemized attendances at the nineteen games follow:

The University of Pennsylvania has submitted to Cornell and Columbia the following question for the three-cornered debate on March 8: "Resolved, That further restrictions of immigration by educational test or alternately by property test are desirable."

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Egbert Van Alstine and Louise Henry.

Chase's bill next week will present Egbert Van Alstine and Louise Henry in "Sal Skinner," a little "Old Homestead" play, and a long list of compelling features.

Kathryn Purnell in Repertoire.

Kathryn Purnell, who is making her initial bow to Washington theater-goers in the character of Sapho, will extend her engagement one week more, appearing in "Camille" and "East Lynne."

"Young Buffalo, King of the Wild West."

Charles E. Blaney's entirely new production, "Young Buffalo King of the Wild West," will be presented at the Academy for the week of December 17.

Annie Russell as Puck.

What will undoubtedly prove to be one of the dramatic events of the season for local playgoers will be the engagement of Annie Russell as Puck in Wagenhals & Kemper's stupendous and artistic production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which will be seen at the New National Theater during the week commencing Monday, December 17.

Harvard defeated Yale last Friday night in the seventeenth annual debate between the two universities. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, That further restriction of immigration is undesirable. By 'further restriction' is meant the application of additional tests with the object of diminishing materially the number of immigrants, but the nature and practicability of such tests are not to be discussed. Harvard has won thirteen and Yale four of these debates.

The Cornell Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity experienced quite a loss last week in the destruction by fire of their chapter house. Several lives were lost and several persons were injured. The loss to the fraternity in the house alone will amount to nearly \$200,000. All fraternity men sympathize with the Cornell Chapter of Chi Psi in their great misfortune.



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